

# Biologically Inspired Learning

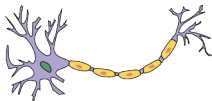
## Spiking Neural Networks

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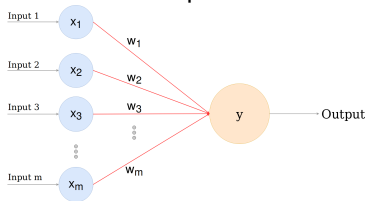
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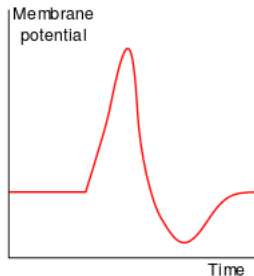
## Neuron



## Perceptron



## Action Potential



# Activation Functions

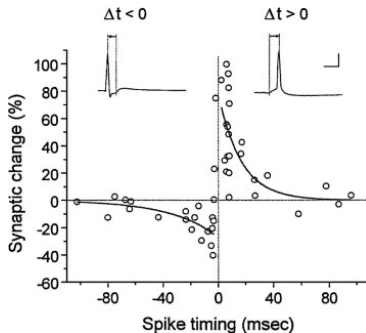
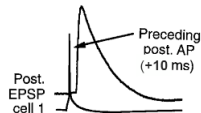
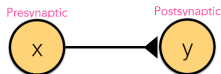
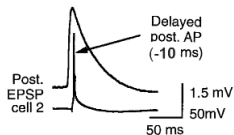
Membrane Potential - LIF

$$\tau \frac{dV(t)}{dt} = -V(t) + R_m I_{stim}(t) + R_m I_{syn}(t)$$

*if  $V(t) > V_{thresh}$  then spike*

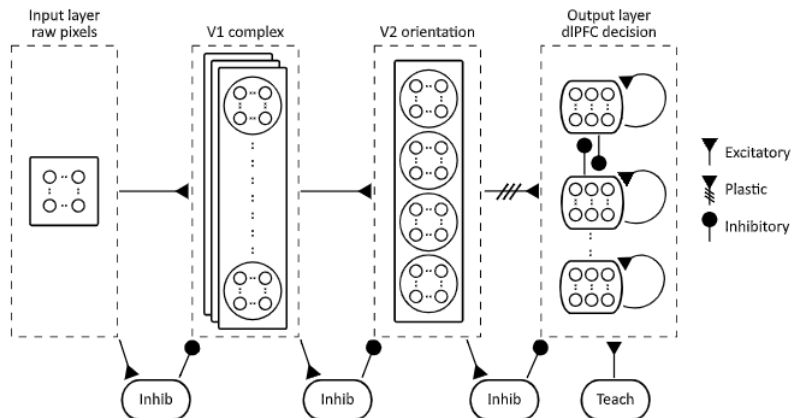
- A model of membrane potential
- Leaky Integrate and Fire (LIF)
- Spike Response Model (SRM)

# Spike Time Dependent Plasticity



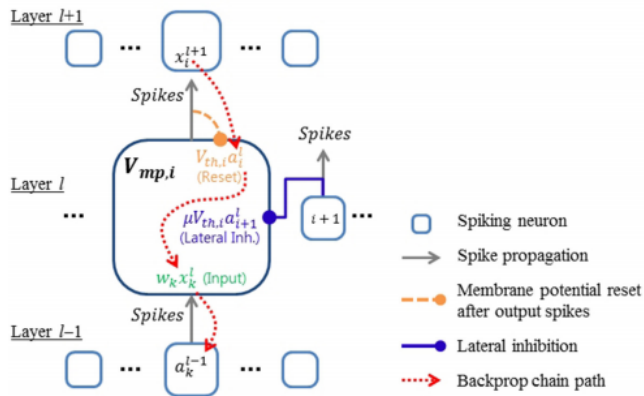
Markram et al. 1997

# Deep Spiking Networks



M. Beyeler et al. 2013

# Back to Backprop



Lee et al. 2016

# Final Points

- Spiking Networks are approaching traditional networks in performance
- We are still working out how to train them
- Spiking Networks have many advantages